

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DECATUR COUNTY  
STATE OF GEORGIA**

MEREDIAN HOLDINGS GROUP, INC.,	)	
MEREDIAN, INC. and	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.: 16CV00254
DANIMER SCIENTIFIC, LLC,	)	
	)	
Plaintiffs,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
PAUL PEREIRA, ALTON GROUP, LLC,	)	
ALTON CONSULTING GROUP, LLC,	)	
ALTON GROUP, INC., ALTON BIO, LLC,	)	
ALTON BIO I, LLC, RACHAEL PEREIRA	)	
and THE HOUSE OF MIAMI, LLC,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL**

**TO:** The Plaintiffs  
(Meredian Holdings Group, Inc., Meredian, Inc. and Danimer Scientific, LLC)  
c/o Patricia G. Griffith  
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**TO:** Cecilia Willis, Clerk  
Superior Court of Decatur County  
P.O. Box 336  
Bainbridge, Georgia 39818

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the undersigned, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), hereby gives notice of removal of a civil action from the Superior Court of Decatur County, State of Georgia, to the United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia, Albany Division, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto, the same having been assigned Case No. 1:16-CV-124.

By virtue of law, the aforesaid case is now removed and the Superior Court of Decatur County, State of Georgia, shall proceed no further unless and until the case is remanded.

Dated: This 1st day of July, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

By: s/ Shuli Green  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served counsel for opposing party with a copy of the within and foregoing DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE OF REMOVAL by depositing a copy of same in the United States mail in an envelope properly addressed to the following, with adequate postage thereon to ensure proper delivery to the following:

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This 1st day of July 2016.

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